made in the name of the House of Bishops. The reason is that every bishop has work he is struggling to save from ruin and also has to plead for our general treasury." Then again the bishop writes in the same letter - "I will aid you in any and all ways that I can & if other bishops think an appeal should be made by the press. I am willing." And again in another place. "I should wish you give up any work to which God has called me." And in a post-script he writes. "Be sure and see your bishop and Baltimore clergy"

I submit these important parts of the letter to you - for your consideration - and though I dread to trouble you - considering your recent sickness - yet I am bound to make every endeavor and effort to save the foundation of our work from ruin - until the whole subject can be considered by the House of Bishops - and the trust given into its hands. -

My faith is being sorely tried - but if I can only be taught to live by the trial - if I can only be made to feel the strength - and to have the strength which is given to man by and through the sufferings of Xt. Our Lord - if this sad task and every work growing out of it can be saved and I can be made to understand my own littleness - then I shall be satisfied and shall have cause to rejoice. The reverse of this I dare not think of - If our work is saved and saved for by some systematic ordering of it - much may grow

Rio Feb. 28th 1877. [1877, Feb. 26]

Grand Hotel
New York City

To the
Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham
Baltimore
Md.

My Dear Bishop:-

I have received a letter from Bishop Whipple in answer to mine of 9th inst.-

In my letter to him under that date before I had the interview with you at Baltimore I asked this question- Can an appeal be made for it (the Cuban work) by the Bishop through the Church press? Has the time come for us to make the work public? In his answer he writes- "As to public appeal in the press I should be guided by my bishop's advice." Such an appeal could not be

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Jackson all after the Misses
of Grace Church. — I returned
from Boston on Saturday —
which time I received $135 —
had a long interview with the
Bishop of Massachusetts — and
at his suggestion called on
the Rev. Phillips Brooks and
Dr. Vinton — who promised to do
what they could before Easter —
Rev. Phelps did this for amount
to $525 — I received letter or
notice at Baltimore — owing to
the absence of my friends Rev.
Fisher and Montague — they are
in Cuba and will contribute there
if they can —
I have sent appeals or reports
of their work to the principal
Clergy of Baltimore — Can any
be done among my brother Clergy
at the Conventions — which meets
during the month of May? —
Our chief difficulty is my absence
at present from Havana — I cannot
remain away longer — and must
go there and do this work I can

and trust and pray for help from home — I shall leave New York on the 7th of March by steamship 'Columbus' —

I trust I have not wearied you with this — I never meant to do so — My position is a desperate one and I must seek your hand which has guided me all these years — I trust that your health is improving and with best love — Remain —

Ever affectionately

Feby 26/77 &c. W. Mont Ferry.